



**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 2617  
PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRANSMITTING DIGITAL DATA

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 23, 2006, along with a Petition for Extension of Time and appropriate fee, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-18 are all the claims pending in the application. Claims 17 and 18 are withdrawn from consideration as being directed to a non-elected invention. Applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims define patentable subject matter.